

To H. E. Senor Don Rufino de
193 Elizalde.

Consulate General of the Argentine Republic.

Private.

1. George Street,
Munster House.
C.C.

23 Aug 1864.

My dear Excellency,

I did not write by
the last packet, there
not being a single
circumstance of
interest to communicate.

The same may be
said on the present
occasion. The rate
of interest for money
continues, and is
likely to continue, very

high in London, but
Buenos Ayrean
Securities are well
maintained. The
only alterations during
the past fortnight
have consisted of a
decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ in the
Shares of the Northern
Railway and an
advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ in those
of the Bank.

Annexed is a
paragraph from the
Times of to-day

embodying the advices
I received by the
Buenos Ayres mail
of the 3rd of July.

Commercial advices from Buenos Ayres mention that the pacification of the neighbouring Republic of Uruguay may now be considered to have been fully accomplished. All praise for this important result is due, it is said, to Mr. Thornton, the British Minister to the Argentine Republic, conjointly with Señor Elizalde, under the initiative and direction of President Mitre. The benefits to the entire trade and commerce of the River Plate will, it is believed, soon become apparent. With regard to the currency question at Buenos Ayres, the prospect of a satisfactory adjustment seems still distant, the measure of reform introduced by Señor Riestra having been withdrawn by that statesman in deference to opposition on the part of the Senate.

I have the honour to
remain
My dear Excellency
Sincerely your faithful
servt.
Mr. B. Sampson.